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AGENDA	
Section	Resolutions
Item No.	I I

Meeting Date
10/6/2015



AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:		Resolution proclaiming October 15, 2015 as "White Cane Safety Day" in Brevard County			
DEPT/OFFICE:		Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3			
Requested Action:					
It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached resolution proclaiming October 15, 2015 "White Cane Safety Day" in Brevard County.					
Summary Explanation & Background:					
Accepting the resolution will be Marilyn Womble, Retired Founder/Director of the Florida Center for the Blind. Board members of the Melbourne Space Coast Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of Florida, Joseph B. Naulty, Alan Kessle, Jeanine Kainer, Sarah H. King, Camille Tate, Julia Savage, and Debbie Martin will also be present.					
Contact: Natalie Plaia Phone: (321) 952-6300					
Clerk to the Board instruction: Please frame					
Exhibits Attached: Resolution					
Contract /Agreement (If attached):		Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
				<input type="checkbox"/>	PR <input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager	Deputy County Manager		Department Director / Extension		
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager		Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3		



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October 7, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3 Attn: Natalie Plaia

RE: Item I.I., Resolution Recognizing White Cane Safety Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 6, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-194, to proclaim October 15, 2015, as "White Cane Safety Day" in Brevard. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, every citizen should be aware that the law requires that motorists exercise appropriate caution when approaching a blind person carrying a white cane; and

WHEREAS, Florida law also calls upon employers, both public and private, to be aware of and utilize the employment skills of our blind citizens by recognizing their worth as individuals and their productive capacities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, through its public agencies and with the cooperative assistance of the National Federation of the Blind of Florida, can look forward to a continued expansion of employment opportunities for and greater acceptance of blind persons in the competitive labor market.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim October 15, 2015, as

WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY

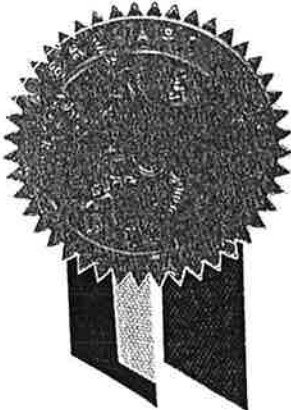
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DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 6th day of October, 2015.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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